

District of Columbia Taxicab Commission
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Notice of Public Hearings on:
Amendments to Chapter 6 (Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of Title 31
(Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of the District of Columbia Municipal
Regulations
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011
10:00 A.M.

Dena C. Reed, Interim Chairperson, DC. Taxicab Commission (DCTC) announces a Public Hearing to receive comments on the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission's notice of its intent to adopt amendments to Chapter 6 (Taxicab Parts and Equipment) of Title 31 (Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR").

The DC Taxicab Commission is proposing to amend several sections of Chapter 6 of Title 31 DCMR in order to clarify the authority of hack inspectors to make traffic stops to enforce regulations; expand the type of vehicles that are allowed to operate as taxicabs in the District of Columbia to include compact and midsize sport utility vehicles; authorize and clarify the use of a cruising-light toggle switch; clarify that a hack inspector may inspect officially required vehicle or operator documents during traffic stops for vehicle safety inspections; modify the permissible age up to which a vehicle may be placed into service as a taxicab; clarify that a "salvage" vehicle may remain in service as a taxicab; and correct the subsection designation in section 612.

The Proposed rulemaking is published at:

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The proposed rulemaking will be available at www.dcregs.dc.gov and on the DCTC website at www.dctaxi.dc.gov. A copy may also be obtained from the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20020.

Persons desiring to file comments on the proposed rulemaking **without participation in the public hearing** may submit written comments via e-mail to dctc3@dc.gov or to the DC Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave., S.E., Suite 204, Washington, DC 20020, Attn: Dena C. Reed, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission,

The public hearings to receive comments will take place at the following times and locations:

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

10:00 am to 12 Noon

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